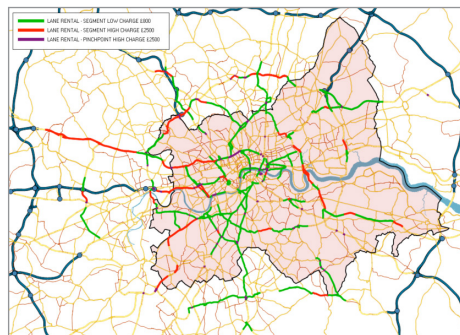


Transport for London lane rental scheme

What is lane rental?

To keep traffic moving in and around London during busy parts of the day, Transport for London (TfL) is implementing a scheme to ensure the highways are free of obstructions as often as possible. To help achieve this, TfL is encouraging utilities and other companies to minimise their encroachment on cycleways and carriageways. To do this, they'll be charging companies a daily fee for obstructing public highways on more than half (57 per cent) of the TfL road network. As there are 674 lane rental locations crossing through 29 London boroughs, this could affect the price of your connection.

Charges under the scheme are applicable from 11 June, 2012.



An overview of the roads affected by lane rental

How will it affect my connection?

TfL will charge UK Power Networks whenever we encroach on the cycleway or carriageway on an affected road. This includes when we park our vehicles to unload equipment as well as when we provide walkways and signage to protect pedestrians who need to walk in the carriageway.

For some types of road we'll be able to work around the restrictions – at weekends, for example. However, for some roads, the charges will be levied at certain times during weekends, bank holidays as well as weekdays.

We'll tell you as soon as possible if your project may be affected by this scheme. Alternatively, you can visit the TfL website and register to find out if where you live may be subject to these charges.

A provisional sum, based on an estimate of the charges that are likely to be incurred, will be included within your connection offer.

How much does it cost?

The costs will vary depending on the type of road we need to work in. The charges, set by TfL, are £800 or £2,500 a day. If we do need

to work in the highway, this will normally take us a minimum of three days. However, it could take us considerably longer, depending on the project.

These charges apply from when the ground is broken until the reinstatement is made.

What is UK Power Networks doing to minimise the cost to its customers?

We'll make every effort to provide you with the connection that best suits you and your needs. Where we can minimise the cost of lane rental by working at different times or in a different way we'll do so to reduce the overall price of your works.

Where can I find out more information on lane rental?

For more information, register at the TfL website www.oneroadnetwork.com to find the names of the roads that are affected.

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